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Ma-ie Day extravaganza rivals Hollywood; Steinman is princess

Airplanes fly cover for colorful parade

Ma-ie Day, '49 style, had all the trappings of a Hollywood production.

Classes were forgotten Friday as students took the day off to picnic, parade, dance, crown a princess and lay a cornerstone. And for the first time, airplanes were a part of the festivities.

Marilee Steinman, Chi Omega, and a senior, was crowned Princess Attira XV. Identity of the princess was revealed in the afternoon following the two-hour skits show in the auditorium.

First place skit winner announced at the Ma-ie Day Dance that night, was APO's satire on "Honors Convocation."

Sigma Chi Omicron's "Memories of College Days at OU, 1914-1949" took second, and "Students' Dream," presented by Phi Delta Psi, placed third. Honorable mention went to Kappa Psi Delta's "Fuss on a Bus."

Winners of the parade floats were also announced at the dance. Chi Omegas placed first, Sigma Chi Omicron took another second and APO and Phi Sigma Phi took third and honorable mention, respectively.

Almost 500 students began the day-long celebration with a 7:30 breakfast in Elmwood Park. At 9:30 the Greeks and Independents took to the softball diamonds.

At 11:00 the parade got underway with nearly 200 decorated cars, 12 floats and a cover of nine airplanes. Only casualty was the Alpha Sig float which proved no match for the early morning breeze and was withdrawn.

After a break for lunch festivities again got underway with presentation of skits at 1:30. Follow-

ing the two-hour show, students again took to the outdoors for the laying of the Fieldhouse cornerstone.

Climax of the day's activities came for 2000 people at the Ma-ie Day Dance at Peony Park. Barclay Allen's band was on hand to provide danceable music from eight till midnight.

Brady, Elsasser get publications positions

The election of Lois Brady and Harry Elsasser for Student Board of Publications posts was approved last week by the Student Council.

The approval came following a re-count of votes by the council. These two positions were the only ones contested in the election.

Indians in Stadium

The Omaha University baseball team will make history tonight.

The Indians are to entertain Washburn University in the new Municipal Stadium at 8:15 in the first night college baseball game in the history of the City of Omaha. The event was slated for last night, but the weatherman forced the one-day delay.

Bud Bridenbaugh, the small but effective Indian hurler, will toe the slab for the locals. But for untimely errors, Bud would have had a victory instead of a loss in the season opener at Topeka, Kans., when the Ichabods took a 7-4 game.

Athletic booklets will admit OU students. Price for others is \$.50 for any seat in the stadium.

Free snack goes to blood givers May 25

Will you spend a minute to save a life?

You will have your chance May 25 when the Red Cross sets up its Blood Bank equipment in the Quonset Hut. A free snack will be served to each donor.

All students interested in donating blood are asked to sign up in the Student Health Office by Friday. Anyone between the ages of 18 and 59 will be accepted. Notes of permission from parents must be presented by those under 21 unless these persons are married and no longer dependents.

Donors may make appointments for any time that day beginning at 11 a. m. Five donors can be taken every 15 minutes.

All those giving blood are asked to not eat for four hours before their appointment. This is so the blood given will not separate into half blood and half fat.

Carl Peterson, representative from the Red Cross Regional Blood Bank, said that the donors will feel no pain and that the fluid amount given will be replaced within a few hours. Peterson added that 125 donors are hoped for.

"We can set no maximum to the donations," he commented, "because the more blood available, the more doctors will use it."

Other information may be obtained at the Student Health Office.

New leadership group formed to honor senior men

Final faculty approval has been granted The Arrowhead Society, new leadership honor organization for senior men.

The first Arrowhead tapping ceremony will be held on Senior Class Day, May 26, at 10 a. m. in the auditorium. Men now completing their junior year will be selected for membership.

They will be summoned to the stage by the pointing of an arrow carried by one of the present members. Their identity will be kept secret until that moment.

Since not even the honored men themselves will know beforehand that they have been chosen, all junior men are urged to be present.

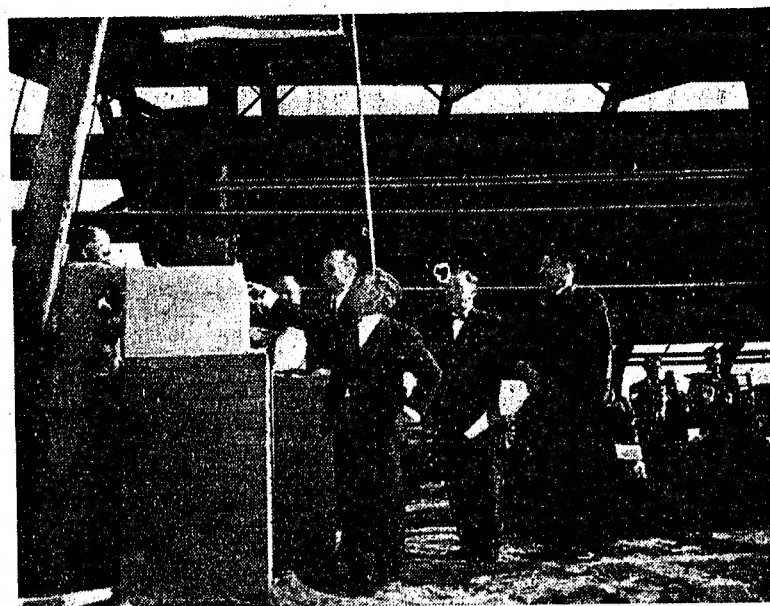
To be eligible for membership, the student must be an upperclassman who has distinguished himself by high scholarship and demonstration of leadership through outstanding achievement in at least one major and one minor activity.

The fields of activity include athletics, publications, social and religious affairs and dramatic art, speech and music. Members will be selected according to the point system.

The organization will be composed of faculty men as well as students. Each will have equal voice in the planning of society activities and the actual selection of candidates for membership.

Charter members of the newly formed group are Bill Alford, Bill Arnold, Nick Caporale, Jay Chasen, Warren Christies, Bob Cunningham, Emmett Dunaway, Bill Fear, Jack Feerman and James Hergert.

Other members are Harold (Continued on page 2)



Robert H. Storz (left) and William H. Campen . . . do their parts in the laying of the Fieldhouse cornerstone as Farrar Newberry (third from left), president of the Regents, and President Bail smile their approval.—Gateway photo by Jack Hobbs.

Cornerstone laying marks OU progress

Still wanted: Editor for 1950 Tomahawk

This is the last call for positions on next year's Tomahawk.

Application blanks must be in the office of Robert L. Mossholder, head of the Journalism Department by Friday noon.

According to Mr. Mossholder there has not been a satisfactory response on the part of students interested in editorial positions on the Tomahawk.

Mossholder to edit public relations book

The new editor of the American College Public Relations Association's annual is Robert L. Mossholder, head of the Journalism Department.

Mossholder was also appointed to the Association's Publication Advisory Board. He was appointed to the positions at the 32nd convention of the group in Washington, D. C.

OU teacher, student to instruct in France

Mrs. June Garrels, night school education instructor, and Lucia Grove, OU student, will be instructors at summer camps for French refugees in the French Alps this summer.

Selected as one of 15 American teachers for the Mac Jannet camp, Mrs. Garrels will direct the choir and will write children's songs. She has already had several of her compositions published.

Miss Grove will be one of two Americans at a near-by camp.

Transportation and tours to Paris, Brussels and parts of Italy and Switzerland have also been arranged for them. They will be back to the university about the 21st of September.

The Mac Jannet camp will have 40 American children, who will be paying guests in order to help finance the camp.

Gateway has good man—he wasn't here

Has anyone seen Tom Vierling?

According to three recent issues of The Gateway, he was chairman of the general engineering group for Engineers' Day, May 7.

But now they tell us the chairman was sophomore Edwin Vierling, Tom's brother.

Apparently this is quite possible. Tom was graduated last year.

'Each decade marks progress'—Newberry

Another milestone in the history of Omaha University was passed Ma-ie Day. At a simple but impressive ceremony, the cornerstone of the new Fieldhouse was laid.

The members of the faculty, the Board of Regents, the Alumni Association and the Student Council participated.

Farrar Newberry, president of the Board of Regents, in his oration, said that each decade in the years of the university have been marked by a significant progress, "which in the past 40 years has been remarkable. Future plans are at this time just dreams; but they too will be realized some day," he said.

President Emeritus Rowland Haynes spoke on steps in the planning of the structure. He traced the university from its humble beginning to the present day.

Pat Hasch, chairman of the Student Council Cornerstone Laying Committee, announced the contents of the metal box which Council President Dan Koukol placed in the stone.

The "working tools," a level, a mallet and a trowel, were presented by Frank Latenser of John Latenser and Sons, architects, to Mr. H. Campen, Mr. Robert H. Storz and Mr. Herbert D. Marshall.

Regent Marshall spread the mortar upon which the cornerstone was laid while Mr. Storz used the mallet and Mr. Campen the level. President Bail pronounced the stone "sound and true." Flowers were laid upon the stone by the members of the council.

The Rev. Frank C. Black gave the scripture reading and benediction.

The University band, under the direction of V. J. Kennedy, played Huldigungsmarsch, the National Anthem, America, and Pomp and Circumstance.

Audio-Visual Bureau previews British film

"Children Growing Up with Adults," a film useful to the fields of education, psychology and sociology, may be added to Omaha U's film library.

Members of the Audio-Visual Aids Bureau previewed the British film at a special meeting last Wednesday.

The film dealt with a child's awareness of those people about him as he progresses through life, and how they affect and influence him.



A second after her identity was revealed . . . Princess Attira XV, Marilee Steinman. Climax of the Ma-ie Day celebration was a dance at Peony Park. Barclay Allen's band played for over 2,000 students.—Gateway photo by Jack Hobbs.

Trackmen upset Peru; gun for win over Maroons here in today's finale

How They Finished
 Omaha 68 1/2
 Peru 56 1/2
 Midland 37

Omaha's track team garnered five first and scored in every event Thursday as they upset Peru State on the OU oval. Midland's weak squad helped the Indians by picking up points that otherwise would have gone to the Bulldogs.

Surprise of the afternoon came in the javelin. John Adams hurled the spear 156-ft. 3-in. for a win. Teammate Bill Hamlin took second.

Lomatch Wins Clash

It was the first time Omaha had scored in the event since Bob Dow had a fourth place in the opening meet of the season.

Carl Lomatch won the century dash for the first time this year. Cleveland Marshall sprinted into fourth.

A set of dependable high jumpers got the Indians off to a good start. Glen Richter, Joe Arenas and Brad Johnson tied for first at 5-ft. 10-in. to give OU ten points.

No. 5 for Bahnsen

Don Bahnsen came through with his fifth straight half-mile victory and another five points. Dick Nelson missed second place in the event by half a stride.

The Red and Black's final victory came in the mile relay. Anchor man Lorelle Alford fought off a determined challenge by Peru to win in 3:36.4.

Omaha trackmen won ribbons in four events last Tuesday at the Doane College Relays.

Glen Richter was the only first place winner with a tie in the high jump. Along with Alden Johnson and Bo Ketterer, both of Nebraska Wesleyan, he cleared the bar at 5-ft. 9 1/2-in.

Eugene Heins wound up in a five-way tie for fourth in the same event. Bob Dow, only other individual to place for OU, finished fourth in the high hurdles.

The Indians' mile relay team came in third behind Wesleyan and Doane. The distance medley team took fourth place.

Indian nine splits on northern road junket

The Indians ran into a bump in the road on their northern road trip last week. That bump was Morningside. OU played Morningside at Sioux City last Monday and South Dakota State at Brookings, South Dakota last Tuesday.

The arch rival of the Red and Black blasted Paul Sorensen for five runs in the eighth inning to take a 10-6 verdict. A muffed double play cost the Indians possible victory.

Jack Sueme and Jerry Easterhouse took slugging laurels with three for five each. Sueme hit two homers over the short right field fence with no one on either time.

Score by innings:

R. H. E.
 Omaha U 000 121 110—6 10 3
 Morn'side 000 210 250—10 10 7

Batteries—Bridenbaugh, Sorensen, Hooton and Lippold, Hlavac, Kletschke, Enockson and Lorison.

Indian Rally Wins
 The Red and Black salvaged some prestige on the road trip by taking South Dakota State last Tuesday 6-4.

Timely singles by Bill Spellman and Bud Abboud drove in the vital scores.

Lefty George Kostal took over after usually steady Joe Spagnola got shaky. Kostal was stingy to the SoDaks, giving them only two hits in the 6 1/2 innings that he worked.

Score by innings: R. H. E.
 Omaha U 000 420 000—6 7 2
 SoDaks 211 000 000—4 7 2

Pritchard's net squad plays Maroons today

Coach George Pritchard's tennis team will be seeking win No. 9 this afternoon when they take on Morningside's net crew on the Indian home courts.

In their first meeting at Sioux City this year, the OU racquetters thumped the Maroons, 7-0.

The feature match today will be the Fred Pisasale-Len Foster encounter in the No. 1 singles. Pisasale edged the Iowan in a three set marathon last time out to hand Foster his fifth defeat in four years of college play.

Midland Is Victim

Last week the Omahans blasted a hapless Midland net aggregation twice by wide margins. On Monday the squad journeyed to Fremont to romp, 6-0, in a match that lasted only 1 1/2 hours. The Midlanders won only four games in 12 sets.

Thursday the Fremont squad came to Omaha to try their luck again. The result was another severe set-back, this time by the score of 6-1.

An example of wasted energy: Telling a hair-raising story to a bald headed man.

OU trackmen will close their season with a dual meet against Morningside College here this afternoon.

The meet was originally scheduled as a triangular, but Creighton University failed to field a team. Absence of a Bluejay track squad has also forced cancellation of the dual meet set for Friday.

Field events this afternoon will start at 2:30. The mile run will get the track events under way at 3.

Fitz' 'good jump' produces new record

Three weeks ago today N. C. Fitz leaped 22-ft. 4 1/2-in. to take first place in the broad jump at the Indianola, Ia., track meet.

"Nice jump," they commented, but that was all. Everybody thought the school record was something more than 23 feet. Last week someone looked it up just to make sure.

Fitz had made better than just a good jump. The record was 22-ft. 3-in., made in 1940.

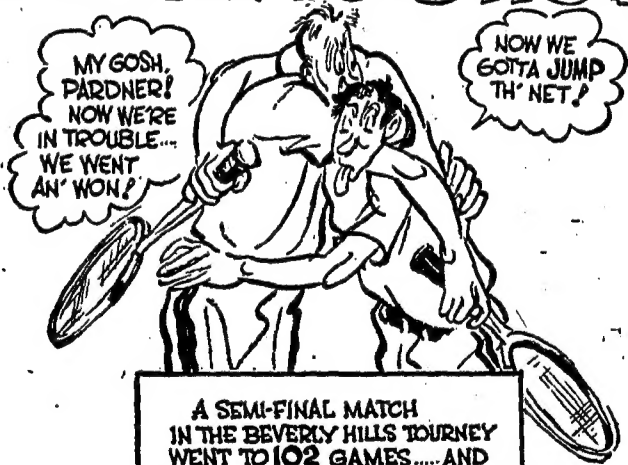
So Fitz is the new champion, crowned three weeks late.

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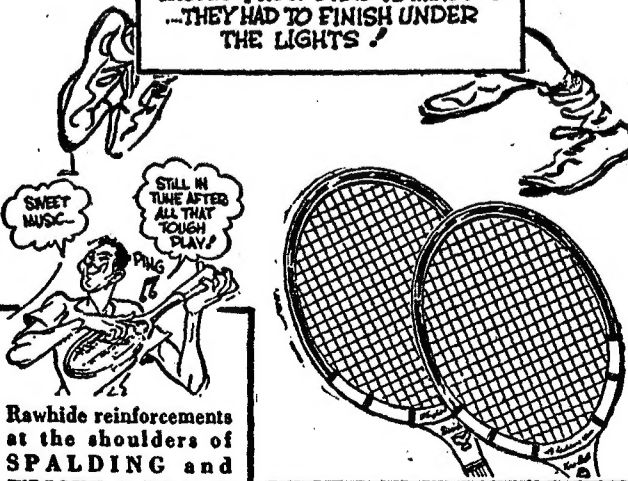
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4-3 win avenges loss to Maroons

An inspired OU nine made Ma-ie Day a bit more complete by beating Morningside, 4-3, last Friday at Fontenelle. The Indians also obtained some solace for the 10-6 loss Morningside handed them at Sioux City last Monday.

The Yelkinmen had to make a three run surge in the eighth to pull ahead and then had to contribute some brilliant defensive work to cinch the victory.

Bud Bridenbaugh, called in to Hooton's rescue in the ninth with two on and none out, saved the game by engineering a neat double play that crushed Morningside's hopes.

Hooton won his own game in the eighth by driving in the winning run with a single.

R. H. E.

Morn'side 101 000 100—3 11 3
 Omaha U 100 000 03x—4 6 2

Golfers need 2 wins for perfect season

Morningside today at Indian Hills and Nebraska B Thursday at Lincoln are the only two stumbling blocks which stand in the way of an undefeated season for Omaha University's golf squad.

Three more victories, which brought the season total to ten, were added to the Indian list last week. Midland was shut out twice, 18-0, and Creighton was beaten for the second time, 16 1/2-10 1/2.

Ray Nelson captured medalist honors against the Warriors with a two-over-par 76 at the Fremont Country Club. Carl Brizzi's 75 led the way against the Warriors Friday afternoon at Indian Hills.

Creighton's Willie Polite shot a 73 Thursday to win medalist honors and beat Nelson for the only Bluejay match triumph. Bill Berner, 74, and John Duncan, 75, were low men for Coach Johnny Campbell's team against the Hilltoppers.

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